

NOTICES OF RULEMAKING DOCKET OPENINGS

The Administrative Procedure Act (APA) requires the publication of Notices of Rulemaking Docket Opening whenever an agency opens a rulemaking docket to consider rulemaking. Under the APA effective January 1, 1995, agencies must submit a Notice of Rulemaking Docket Opening before beginning the formal rulemaking process.

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DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

1. **Title and its heading:** Title 3, Agriculture
Chapter and its heading: Chapter 4, Department of Agriculture - Plant Services Division
Articles and their headings: Article 2, Quarantine
Section numbers: R3-4-244 and R3-4-245
2. **The subject matter of the proposed rule:**
This rulemaking corrects a duplication of the species name in R3-4-244(A)(2)(d), moves a restricted pest to the regulated pest category, clarifies the definitions of specific pests, and, in R3-4-245, removes and adds a plant to the prohibited noxious weed list. Several of the noxious weeds that have been added to the prohibited list also appear on the regulated and restricted noxious weed list. Although we recognize that these weeds already exist in Arizona, the inclusion on the prohibited list will ban further entry of these weeds in the state.
3. **A citation to all published notices relating to the proceeding:**
None published.
4. **The name and address of agency personnel with whom persons may communicate regarding the rule:**
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5. **The time during which the agency will accept written comments and the time and place where oral comments may be made:**
Written comments will be accepted at the location listed in question #4 between 8 a.m. and 5 p.m., Monday through Friday. Oral comments will be accepted at the location listed above between 8 a.m. and 4 p.m., Monday through Friday.
6. **A timetable for agency decisions or other action on the proceeding, if known:**
None.

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DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMIC SECURITY

1. **Title and its heading:** Title 6, Economic Security
Chapter and its heading: Chapter 12, Department of Economic Security - Cash Assistance Program
Articles and their headings: Article 1, General Provisions
Article 2, Application Process and Procedures
Article 3, Non-Financial Eligibility Criteria
Article 4, Financial Eligibility; Resources
Article 5, Financial Eligibility; Income
Article 6, Special CA Circumstances
Article 7, Determining Eligibility and Benefit Payment Amount
Article 8, Payments
Article 9, Changes; Adverse Action
Article 10, Appeals
Article 11, Overpayments
Article 12, Intentional Program Violation
Article 13, JOBSTART

Section numbers: R6-12-101 - R6-12-105; R6-12-201 - R6-12-211; R6-12-301 - R6-12-320;
R6-12-401 - R6-12-406; R6-12-S01 - R6-12-508; R6-12-601 - R6-12-617;

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R6-12-701 - R6-12-706; R6-12-801 - R6-12-808; R6-12-901 - R6-12-908;
R6-12-1001 - R6-12-1015; R6-12-1101 - R6-12-1103; R6-12-1201 - R6-12-1206;
R6-12-1301 - R6-12-1307

2. The subject matter of the proposed rule:

In August 1997, the Department adopted rules to implement the provisions of SB 1301, the 1997 Welfare Reform Bill, pursuant to an exemption from the rulemaking process in the Arizona Administrative Procedure Act. The bill required the Department to begin the regular rulemaking process to adopt implementing rules no later than December 31, 1997. The Department plans to propose, through the regular rulemaking process, the same rule changes adopted under the exemption. The Department may add minor changes in language to improve clarity.

3. A citation to all published notices relating to the proceeding:

Notice of Exempt Rulemaking: 3 A.A.R. 2281, August 22, 1997.

4. The name and address of agency personnel with whom persons may communicate regarding the rule:

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5. The time during which the agency will accept written comments and the time and place where oral comments may be made:

The Department will accept written comments from now until the close of record which has not yet been scheduled. Written comments can be sent to the person listed in question #4. The Department has not scheduled oral proceedings but will do so at the time of filing proposed rules.

6. A timetable for agency decisions or other action on the proceeding, if known:

The Department is in the process of drafting revisions to the rules. The Department expects to file proposed rules by December 31, 1997.

NOTICE OF RULEMAKING DOCKET OPENING

DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY

1. Title and its heading:

Title 18, Environmental Quality

Chapter and its heading:

Chapter 15, Water Infrastructure Finance Authority of Arizona

Articles and its headings:

Article 1, Water Infrastructure Financing Authority of Arizona: Management

Article 2, Clean Water Revolving Fund

Article 3, Drinking Water Revolving Fund

Article 4, Water Infrastructure Financing Authority of Arizona: Other Financial Assistance

Section numbers:

R18-15-101 through R18-15-112; R18-15-201 through R18-15-208; R18-15-301 through R18-15-308; and R18-15-401 through R18-15-403

2. The subject matter of the proposed rule:

This rulemaking is to amend the criteria for creation of the Intended Use Plan and the Project Priority List. The last rulemaking revealed that one category did not have enough evaluation criteria to distinguish the priority within a class.

3. A citation to all published notices relating to the proceeding:

None published.

4. The name and address of agency personnel with whom persons may communicate regarding the rule:

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5. The time during which the agency will accept written comments and the time and place where oral comments may be made:
The Authority plans to propose this rule in order to have hearings during January or February of 1998.
6. A timetable for agency decisions or other action on the proceeding, if known:
The proposed amendments do not require stakeholder meetings, therefore, the Authority will mail out the draft rule and request comments prior to proposal.